

**C. REMARKS****Status of the Claims**

Note that the Examiner states in the Notice of Allowability that claims 1-5, 8-17, 19-21, and 24-27 are allowed. This is incorrect. Claims 1-5, 8-13, 15-17, 19-21, and 24-27 are currently present in the Application, and appear to be the claims that are allowed. Claims 1, 11, 19, and 27 are independent claims. Claims 11 and 19 have been amended to correct inadvertent, typographical errors in the Examiner's amendment, sent with the Notice of Allowance.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' attorney listed below if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining questions or issues related to this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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